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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MFA SECRETARY GENERAL

1. AVINERI TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 25 AND 26. HE HAS ASKED AMBASSADOR DINITZ TO SEE IF MEETINGS COULD BE ARRANGED, AMONG OTHERS, WITH PROFESSOR BRZEZINSKI AND UNDER SECRETARY HABIB. AVINERI SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT THOSE WERE THE DATES OF KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT AND THUS ASSUMED THE SECRETARY WOULD PROBABLY BE TOO BUSY TO SEE HIM.

2. THE OSTENSIBLE REASON FOR AVINERI'S TRIP IS TO ADDRESS THE AMERICAN-ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (AIPAC). ALLON HAD BEEN AIPAC'S FIRST CHOICE BUT DECIDED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE DIPLOMATIC FOR HIM TO BE IN WASHINGTON WHILE HUSSEIN WAS THERE AND ASKED AVINERI TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

3. IN HIS YEAR AS NUMBER TWO AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, AVINERI HAS TAKEN FIRM HOLD ON THE LEVERS OF POWER AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTING HIS EXPECTED SHARE IN THE PLANNING AREA. HIS IMPORTANCE IS ALMOST BOUND TO INCREASE WITH EVRON'S DEPARTURE THIS MONTH WHEN HE WILL ASSUME DIRECT SUPERVISION OVER NORTH AMERICAN
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AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH IN AN ISRAELI CONTEXT HE IS CONSIDERED DOVISH, OUR RELATIONS WITH HIM HAVE NOT REVEALED ANY TENDENCY TO DEVIATE FROM OFFICIAL POSITIONS - ALTHOUGH HE CAN USUALLY PUT THESE IN THE MOST REASONABLE WAY POSSIBLE. HE IS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED INTELLECTUALS IN ISRAEL, AND BOTH RABIN AND ALLON EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE THAT THEY WERE

ABLE TO ENTICE HIM FROM ACADEME TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

4. I RECOMMEND THAT AVINERI BE RECEIVED AT AS HIGH A
LEVEL AS POSSIBLE DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
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